

YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Local News Briefly Mentioned

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cavanah of Muskegon were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coleman visited Mrs. Sarah Coleman of Dalton Sunday.

Robt. (Parson) Ewing has returned from a 10-days visit to relatives in Kansas City.

Misses Lula and Willie Evans of Salisbury visited Miss Leolynn Sneed of this place from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Lucy Cook returned Monday to her home in Kansas City after a visit to her parents for a week.

Miss Mary O'Bryan lost a mesh bag at the track meet at the school house last Saturday. Hand it back and see her smile.

Mrs. Wm. Pitman, sister of Mrs. Robt. Yancy, returned to her home in Kansas City last Monday after a visit for two weeks.

Our young friend, John A. Hise has been promoted and is now head man at Marshalltown, Iowa for the Western Grocer Mills. Our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

An automobile tour by the State Board of Agriculture will be made across the state and will pass thru Keytesville Friday May 31 at about 5:20 p. m. leaving Brunswick at 4:40 and passing thru Salisbury at 5:40 p. m. arriving at Moberly at 7:30.

Dr. L. O. McKee, the optometrist will be at Brown Hotel Keytesville, Tuesday, May 28th. At Dalton, Wednesday, May 29th. At Florence Hotel Brunswick, Thursday, May 30th. Eye sight is precious. Dr. McKee knows how to care for it. I will be at same place every two weeks on same day.

L. O. McKee.

Miss Mildred Eyerly remained a guest of her cousin, Kathleen Sigloch until Sunday afternoon, but the other charming girls from Brunswick, Misses Knapenberger, Herring, Jackson and others whose names we failed to get, but mighty good to look at just the same, automobilized back after the whatever happened to Profs. Beamer and Barker, Saturday evening.

We regret that want of space prevented a full account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday May 12. Rev. Franc Mitchell never was in a happier vein or pleased an audience better. The preparations by Superintendent K. H. S. J. W. Taylor were excellent and the music furnished by Misses Lockhart and Snarr was more than entertaining. Revs. Snarr and Ormsbee lent material assistance.

Hon. Roy W. Ruckers' name appears in our announcement column for re-nomination for the

office of Prosecuting Attorney. That he has given his time and best legal ability to the affairs of the office during his incumbency, particularly to the enforcement of the local option law, the convictions he has secured amply testify. He deserves great credit for his untiring efforts and results secured, considering the unpopularity of the law and powerful resistance.

Look out for the flying automobiles as they pass from Brunswick thru the county. They are due here 5:20 p. m. Friday, May 31. This junket is by the State Highway inspectors for the purpose of reporting on roads. There are a number of machines of all degrees of beauty and hideousness, and your mules won't stand for them throwing dust in their eyes. Take to the brush in time.

Hon. M. J. Lain has served the Eastern district nearly two years. That he has been on hand at practically every meeting of the court when the roads were practically impassable, no one can deny, nor can any one question his careful consideration of every matter involving the county's interest. The bung hole of anything doesn't need watching, the leak nearly always being at the spigot, and that is where Mort keeps his weather eye. His record is too well known to need comment farther.

Elder E. M. Richmond of Moberly, Mo. and President of the N. E. District of the Anti-saloon League of Missouri will address the people of Keytesville in a session meeting of all the churches on the subject of temperance at the Christian church, Sunday, May, 26 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bell Moorman, Mrs. Lucy Jenkins and Anna Christopher, colored, attended the A. M. E. church conference at Kansas City last week and witnessed the strenuous time among the candidates for Bishop, returning Wednesday.

C. E. McAdam who has been in the service in the Philippines for so long is visiting his parents at Prairie Hill. He reports a splendid trip over and by that we know he was not a passenger on the Titanic.

Berry Robinson of the Brunswick was here Saturday. Don't misunderstand the look of disgust he will wear for—until it gives way to another next B. H. S. and K. H. S. meet.

Roosevelt and Harmon carried Ohio according to the latest reports. It is said Taft will get the 6 delegates at large, but was victorious in but 10 out of 42 congressional districts.

Edgar Tisdale has purchased a half interest in the W. B. Adams livery and feed business, the firm now being Adams & Tisdale. The short and the long of this combine is that they ought to succeed admirably.

Salisbury is hollering for more oil. Dust is as bad or worse on the streets there than here.

COMING COLE Younger



IN HIS FAMOUS LECTURE

What Life Has Taught Me

MORAL : HISTORICAL : INTERESTING

Court House
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
MAY 29

At 8:15 P. M.

Admission 35c

Mrs. Calib Franklin is improving nicely.

Chas. Kaiser of Dalton had business here yesterday.

Ed Grotjan is preparing to tile his fine farm west of town.

Fritz Kussman was in town yesterday securing bargains.

Jno. Gladbach of Salisbury transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott DeWeese of the Grove shopped here Thursday.

W. C. Fry brot in wool and hogs Thursday. Hogs 7.25 wool 23.

Charlie Cox evidently likes Twin Falls, Idaho. A letter from him said nothing of coming back.

Mrs. J. J. Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Woods in the country.

G. F. Gabbard of Forest Green transacted business at the hub last Saturday.

H. W. Wilhoit of the Bar neighborhood paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday.

The receipts of wool by our local buyers has been much heavier than was expected.

H. L. Sneed returned to Nelson Wednesday after a visit of several days with his family.

Miss Nora Cuddy fished at the cut off and visited her cousin, Mrs. Anna Wright this week.

We are in receipt of an invitation to commencement exercises at the State University June, 9-12.

D. J. Hutchinson, the state wide real estate dealer, was here closing up some matters Thursday.

Clyde Smith was visiting his collar here Wednesday in efforts to keep cool while attending to real estate deals.

Miss Lurline Elliott left today for Kansas City on an extended visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. Mrs. W. A. Hart.

Ez Neighbors left off farming long enough to run down town Tuesday.

G. W. Joseph and J. F. Kussman of Brunswick were in town Thursday on business.

Henry Friesz and wife were made happy Tuesday by the arrival of a handsome little girl.

Brother Shearon of Chranville who has been laid up for three or four weeks was in town Thursday.

Dr. Naphthall Luccock of Kansas City was named at Minneapolis as one of the 8 Bishops to be selected by the M. E. Church.

Wallace Taylor of Twin Falls, Idaho, and wife, nee Miss Myrtle Elliott, are the proud possessors of a little girl baby. "Virginia Marine."

Ben Eli Guthrie one of Missouri's distinguished lawyers and a gentleman of the old school of Macon City was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Pros. Haskins and two handsome children, of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Hon. Elliott W. Major will speak here Tuesday next at 2 p. m. He will speak at Muskegon the next afternoon and at Brunswick Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mary Hodges arrived Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Kerr (Lena) and 2 children, who will visit Mrs. J. J. Ewing for a time. Jno. J. Ewing, Jr., also returned for the summer.

4th of July is revolving around Keytesville right now. It will center here when the big cash drawing is pulled off.

Mrs. Judge Jno. Goll, daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. T. Gray Wright and grandson, attended track meet Saturday.

This county will have as many turkeys this year as ever Kansas had grass-hoppers. Some of our prettiest rural girls are engaged and proving very successful.

Our devil, thru the kindness of his mamma, Mrs. Jno. McMahon, set 'em up to the first home grown and delicious strawberries last Tuesday. Read "Guy and I."

Race Decay and Social Hygiene

The cry about "race suicide" which is so frequently heard nowadays is taken by some to represent a serious sociologic problem demanding earnest consideration on the part of far-seeing nations. There can be no doubt that a fall in the birth-rate has been spreading in Europe for several decades; but the question arises whether the undeniable statistical facts justify the alarmist statements and protests which have gone forth from time to time. Are the nations involved and the world at large threatened with dire consequences from the failure of certain classes to replenish the earth with successors of their own kind?

Discussions of this sort are primarily of interest to the sociologist rather than to the physician. But they can be eliminated only with difficulty from the more distinctly biologic aspects of the talk about "race decay." The scientist must take a position toward this question, and the physician in particular is often expected to contribute an illuminating opinion on such topics. Shall he champion the cause of those whose motto is "increase and multiply," or shall he pause to examine the ideals of the modern study of eugenics which embraces those agencies by which the human race may be improved?

In the past the efforts to elevate mankind were largely fostered by various types of social reform which aimed to improve the conditions of life, to protect our environment. The future calls for a program which will be directed toward the very sources of life. Our generation carries heavy and complicated social burdens which are inflicted on it.

Why Did You

stand with your hands in your pocket and let flour go up 20c on the 100 lbs. I am going to give you one more chance to buy 60,000 lbs. at the same price I advertised last week. Come in and save this \$2.00 on every 1000 lbs. you buy and I will give **Two Tickets** on the Grand

Free Prizes

given away at my store Saturday, the 25th. Also Big Cash Prize 4th of July. Don't miss the place.

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in the form of an increasing dependent class typified in the feeble-minded. It is to be expected that this load can be raised by some movement to control life. This is work for the social hygiene of the future.

Regarding the proposed plan of requiring certificates of health before marriage, The Journal of the American Medical Association says that while it is easy to pick out a few extreme cases of degenerates on the one hand and of exceptionally sound and healthy young people on the other, no one is at present competent to divide the mass of possible candidates for marriage into the fit and the unfit. It would, however, have a good effect if men and women contemplating marriage were compelled, before taking that step, to consider seriously their fitness for parenthood. Private initiative, like that of the Chicago clergyman who refuses to marry any couple not provided with medical certificates of health, might in time create a force of public opinion which would make disease a mark of social bad form—a thing to be ashamed of in oneself and certainly not to be tolerated in one's children. This may seem utopian; yet within a few generations social ideals have undergone greater transmutations than this would involve. One thing is certain: the creation of public sentiment may seem a slower method of racial improvement than the enactment of laws, but it is a far surer and more thorough one; and it avoids the dangers involved in hasty sweeping legislation based on crude generalizations from insufficient data.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
E. M. Williams, administrator to Nancy Bentley, nee 17; w hf sw 16, all in 53-16—\$1,100.

Louis Benecke, administrator to Elmer Newcomer, w hf ne 26-56-20, e hf e hf nw 26-56-20—\$7,800.

Masonic Home of Mo. to John Kiddle, lots 4, 5 and 6 in blk 22 in Triplet—\$250.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS
Emsley C. Clark et al to Mary Eberlien, 35 1-2 acre se 14-56-17—\$1.

Gilbert H. Muckey et al to J. W. Lindley, lots 17, 18 and 19 in blk 7 in Mendon—\$1.

H. E. Elliott and wife to John H. Jackson, lot 3-sw 33-53-19—\$17.50.

Adolphus O. Mason to K. C. Mounts, ne 27-55-17—\$1.

Marvin Underwood et al to Fannie V. Underwood, ne sw 20-54-19—\$1.

John C. Little to Anna E. Woolley, pt ne se 20, pt sw nw 21-54-16—\$1.

Louise Schreiber to Hugh C. Atterbury, 22 ft n side se and e hf sw, all in 6; 20 ft north end w hf sw 6, all in 55-30—\$1.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Who Saved

Keytesville \$1500 on their ice bill last summer? Why, the man that had the right price. Are you going to stay by him this year? If so call

Phone 29 or 203

and you will get ice—good, clean lake ice

AT 35c PER 100 LBS.

at my store or delivered anywhere in town day or night. Extra charges for night delivery.

J. M. HALLEY
ICE COMPANY

Last of the Noted Younger Brothers Will Lecture at Courthouse Wednesday May 29 at 8:15 p. m.

The lecture "What Life Has Taught me" by Cole Younger, the last of the noted Younger Brothers, contains the experience of a gentleman, a confederate soldier, an outlaw and a convict who has spent 25 years of his life in a penitentiary.

If any man in this country has had a more thrilling, varied and enervating experience from boyhood until pardoned from the pen, than Cole Younger, not excepting Jesse James himself, we cannot call him to mind. That the lecture, more interesting than fiction and lasting than sycophantic theories and more beneficial as a moral lesson than close confinement of natural impulse, cannot be questioned nor can even the most prudish or prejudiced man or woman question Mr. Younger's great desire for the remainder of his life being for the betterment of mankind, by himself portraying the futility of a life spent in pursuit of even just revenge for wrong or undertaking to succeed without commendable labor.

Mr. Younger is here at the instance of the D. O. C. and a good proportion of the proceeds from the lecture will go to the General Price monument and for all reasons we urge all who possibly can to attend.

Miss Myrtle Miller returned from St. Louis Wednesday, bringing Edward Miller Jr. with her. Miss Myrtle had visited relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Wm. Coy, after undergoing an operation by Dr. Zillman, is around again looking nothing worse for his carving.

A. V. Simmon & Company

Have opened a new up-to-date Tailor shop over L. B. Thrash's store. See us before you buy your new clothes elsewhere.

We sure save you money and fit you up perfect right in Keytesville.

Or, if you wish to have it sent off to be made up in New York of the same goods we do so and save you \$8.00 on one suit, and guarantee perfect fit or make it fit free of charge.

We make up Stylish Ladies' Suits also, as well as in the large cities, at much lower prices.

Cleaning and Pressing Ladies' or Gents' Suits—we finish tailor-way only, to keep proper shape, and repair them also.

Yours for service.

A. V. SIMMON & CO.

Tickets in the \$2000 Price Drawing July 4, 1912.

Important Statement

TO THE PUBLIC:

In order that there may be no questions raised later on we wish to announce that no person connected with our store, or any member of their families will be allowed one piano vote. We positively will not sell these votes. One single vote cannot be purchased from us at any price. We are going to give the beautiful \$400 Upton Parlor Grand Piano now on exhibition at our store to the person presenting to us the greatest number of Piano Votes on October 31, 1912. ABSOLUTELY FREE.

For every cent of your purchase of anything in our store, you are entitled to one Piano Vote. Yours faithfully,

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City Drug & Jewelry Store